

Remarks/Arguments

Status of the Application

Claim 1 is was amended, claims 11 and 12 cancelled, claims 24-25 added, and claims 7, 9-10 and 14-18 withdrawn so that claims 1-5 and 8, 13, and 19-25 are pending. Applicants note claims 11-12 were mistakenly canceled in Applicants' response to the Restriction Requirement filed February 21, 2008. As a result, originally filed claims 11 and 12, after being amended to agree with the scope of claim 1 and depend thereon, have been reinserted as claims 24 and 25, respectively. Support for these claims can be found in the claims as originally filed. Claims 24 and 25 have been amended and reinserted to facilitate rejoinder should claim 1 from which they depend be found allowable. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience this error may cause.

As the Notice of Non-compliance indicates "the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121", Applicants are only herein submitting a revised listing of claims in which claims 11 and 12 are identified as canceled and claims 24 and 25 inserted and identified as new claims. .

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and/or remarks, Applicants respectfully assert the claims are in condition for allowance, and therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance. In order to expedite disposition of this case, the Office is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number below to resolve any remaining issues.

Although Applicants believe no fees in addition to the 1-month extension of time that accompanies this response are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees or credit any overpayment(s) to deposit account No. 26-0166, referencing Attorney Docket No. 100952-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

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